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 MATERIAL  
 Our Ref: 1247-0709-3VF PCT

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements  
 Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition  
 Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

Our check in the amount of \$ - 0 - is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated October 21, 1997, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicant's submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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